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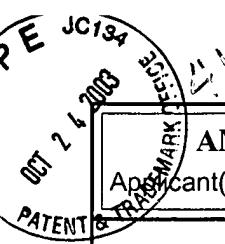
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Applicant(s): Gjerde et al.

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Jeffrey SiewGroup Art Unit
1637Invention: MODIFYING DOUBLE STRANDED DNA TO ENHANCE SEPARATIONS BY
MATCHED ION POLYNUCLEOTIDE CHROMATOGRAPHYTO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed.

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Title: **Modifying Double Stranded DNA to Enhance Separations by Matched Ion Polynucleotide Chromatography**

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Dear Sir:

Reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

This is a reply to the Office Action dated July 24, 2003 setting a three (3) month statutory period for response. Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the record.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.